

TOWN OF BOLTON – 2017 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS

March 6, 2017 - Business from the floor:

Article 1: Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton accept the FY 2015-2016 Town Report? **Passed**

Article 2: Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton vote a budget \$935,723 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the town and authorize the Select Board to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same? **Passed**

Article 3: Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton vote to pay real and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer in four (4) installments with due dates of September 15, 2017, November 15, 2017, February 15, 2018 and May 15, 2018? **Passed**

Article 4: Shall the voter of the Town of Bolton authorize the Select Board to borrow money for the necessary needs of the town as they arise? **Passed**

Article 5: Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton authorize the purchase, or lease to own, of a new Highway Department plow truck, in an amount not to exceed \$180,000, to be financed over a period of five years? **Passed**

Article 6: Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton establish expenses for the members of the Select Board? **Motion from the floor \$17.50 per member per meeting – Passed**

Article 7: To transact any other business thought proper when met.

Resolutions Passed:

- We, the voters of Bolton, resolve to ask VTrans to plan the rehabilitation of the Notch Road underpass to safely accommodate pedestrians, and allow for two-way vehicular traffic.
- Vermont's motto is "Freedom and Unity." It is difficult to have unity when people are divided up and prejudged and freedom suffers as well. Therefore, the citizens of Bolton, Vermont affirm that our town welcomes people as residents and visitors regardless of race, age, national origin, gender, immigration status, sexual orientation, religion, or disability and will be treated with due respect and courtesy. By fostering an inclusive and diverse community, our town will be strengthened and our families will all benefit, directly, or indirectly, by the variety of skills, ideas, perspectives, and contributions of our citizens and by open welcome of tourists and guests.
- The citizens of Bolton, Vermont support the efforts of our state and federal legislators regarding proposed laws that require the disclosure of federal tax returns before a presidential candidate's name can be placed on the primary and general election ballots.

Bolton Town Meeting Australian Ballot Results:

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Article 8: Election of Officers: All uncontested races were won by the sole candidate/s

One Town Moderator for a term of one (1) year - **Leslie Pelch, uncontested**

One Select Board member for a term of two (2) years - **contested race: incumbent Josh Arneson defeated candidate John Tschernenko, 133 to 45**

One Select Board member for a term of three (3) years - **Gene Armstrong, uncontested**

One Town Clerk for a term of three (3) years - **Amy Grover, uncontested**

One Town Treasurer for a term of three (3) years - **Amy Grover, uncontested**

One Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of one (1) year - **Joan Pecor, uncontested**

One Town Constable for a term of one (1) year - **Chris LaBerge, uncontested**

One Town Agent for a term of one (1) year - **Amy Grover, uncontested**

One Grand Juror for a term of one (1) year - **Amy Grover, uncontested**

Three Cemetery Commissioners for a term of three (3) years - **Penny Tinker, Cheryl Mendicino, Betty Wheelock, uncontested**

Article 9: Shall the voters of the Town of Bolton authorize the Select Board to add a one quarter cent (1/4¢) addition to the tax rate to support the Conservation Fund? Passed 124 to 79

